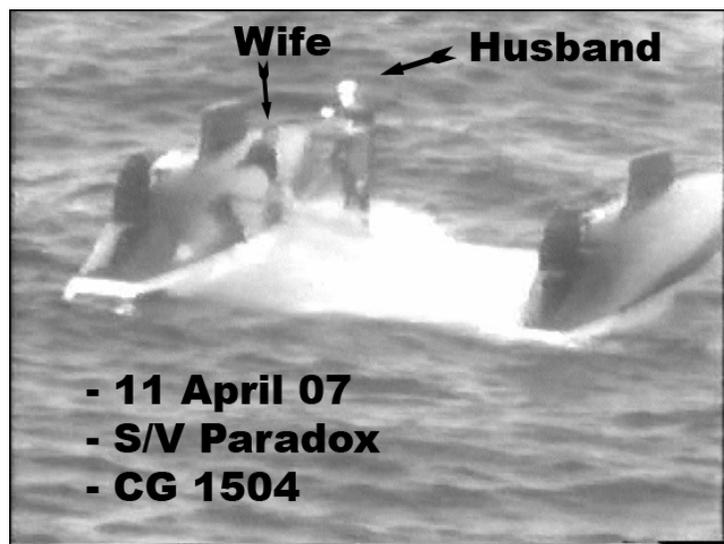


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- Mr. Rick Button: Chief, Coordination Division, Office of Search and Rescue
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SAR Policy Division:

- Search Planning Applications Development –SAROPS
- SAR Data Analysis - Resource & Policy Changes
- SAR Data – MISLE
- CG Addendum to National SAR Supplement
- Self-Locating Datum Marker Buoy Program

SAR Coordination Division:

- National SAR Committee (NSARC)
- SARSAT Program
- SAR Agreements
- AMVER Program
- ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR
- Mass Rescue Operations
- National SAR Manual rewrite



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Current Issues

- 2008 SARSAT Conference
- 121.5 Phase Out
- 406 DF capabilities (aircraft, ashore, afloat, portable)
- Dominican Republic SARSAT alerts
- False alert mitigation
- DASS Implementation
- Updating metrics to measure performance of SARSAT System and identify specific beacon issues to be corrected



EPIRB & PLB Alert Issues

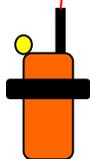


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